# Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Mar 2023 at 17:10

**Confidence:** High becoming Medium in details from Thursday.

**Headline for Tuesday 21 Mar 2023:** Rain dying out with drier spells in the afternoon. Strong summits winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Low Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Low Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Mist | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 50% | 60% | 60% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 30% | 70% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 21 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** Outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight and early morning, occasionally heavy. Brighter skies with the odd showers around by midday, the showers becoming well scattered in the afternoon with a few sunny breaks possible. Lowering cloud with heavy rain later in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30% rising 80% in the afternoon, before lowering again during the evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, at first, lifting and breaking above the tops around midday. Visibility starting moderate to very poor at height, but soon mainly good or very good, until later evening.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 21 Mar 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 24/29 S | 26/34 S | 25/34 SW | 25/34 SW | 26/35 SW | 25/35 SW | 29/39 SW | 32/44 S | 33/45 S |
| **300** | 14/29 S | 15/32 SW | 14/29 SW | 15/30 SW | 18/34 SW | 16/32 SW | 16/33 SW | 19/39 S | 20/41 SW |
| **Valley** | 9/25 S | 12/29 SW | 12/28 SW | 13/29 SW | 16/32 SW | 14/30 SW | 14/31 SW | 16/36 SW | 17/39 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 7/2 | 7/1 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/0 | 6/-0 | 7/1 |
| **300** | 8/5 | 8/5 | 8/5 | 9/5 | 10/6 | 10/6 | 8/5 | 8/4 | 9/5 |
| **Valley** | 9/7 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 9/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 1700m | 1500m | 1500m | 1400m | 1400m | 1400m | 1900m | 2200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Gusts of around 45mph on the summit of Pen Y Fan during daylight hours.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Mon 20 Mar 2023 | 3mm | 3.8mm | 9.8mm |

**Forecast for Wednesday 22 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** Heavy overnight rain then bright during daylight hours with occasional sunny spells and a scattering of showers. Heavy, perhaps thundery, showers in the evening. Windy and chilly at height, early summit gales.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest 30mph gusting 45mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30 % overnight, becoming 90% during daylight hours.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m overnight, lifting and breaking above the summits during daylight hours. Visibility moderate to very poor overnight, but mostly good or very good during daylight hours.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius in the afternoon.
**At 600m:** Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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